

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, is respectfully requested.

Specification

The disclosure is objected to because of certain informalities. Applicants have amended the specification to remove informalities.

Claim Objections

Claims 1-16, 18-20, 24-26 and 29-32 are objected to because of certain informalities. These claims have been canceled therefore their rejection has rendered moot.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

Claims 3, 7, 11 and 17-32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. These claims have been canceled therefore their rejection has rendered moot.

Applicants have submitted new claims 34-38. These claims recite synchronizing a receiver packet buffer with transmit packet buffer corresponding to minimum and maximum sequence numbers of packets received by the receiver. The cited reference does not teach this limitation.

Applicant believes this application and the claims herein to be in a condition for allowance and respectfully requests that the Examiner allow this application to pass to the issue branch.

Should the Examiner have further inquiry concerning these matters, please contact the below named attorney for Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,



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